

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~ROTARY POSITIVE DISPLACEMENT MACHINE WITH ORBITING PISTON~~

A casing [[1]] has a circular cylindrical internal surface [[3]] delimiting an operating chamber. An orbiting piston ~~4 in the operating chamber~~ is mounted so as to orbit about a chamber axis which is the axis of the internal surface [[3]]. The orbiting piston [[4]] has a circular cylindrical external surface [[11]], a generatrix of the external surface being adjacent to the [[said]] internal surface, and a diametrically opposite generatrix ~~being~~ spaced from the [[said]] internal surface. A vane member ~~17 mounted on the casing 1~~ has a tip face which faces the external surface of the orbiting piston and which has a length substantially equal to that of the orbiting piston [[4]]. A linkage [[71]] connects the vane member [[17r]] to the orbiting piston ~~4 so as to keep the tip face of the vane member~~ adjacent the external surface ~~11 of the orbiting piston~~. At least one of the external and internal surfaces ~~(11,3) is provided with~~ has individual compliant strips ~~34 which are~~ distributed around the [[said]] one surface, which run parallel to one another, and project above the [[said]] one surface. ~~The orbiting piston 4 comprises an extruded body.~~